

Amendment and Response To Office Action
And Petition for Extension of Time
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including May 4, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00, the fee for this three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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